

Method and System for Accessing A Resource In A Computing System

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ABSTRACT

10 In a method and system for accessing computing resources, such as
computing devices and application programs, the approval process is
separated from the process of accessing a resource. Consequently, once the
approval process for a resource profile is granted by the corresponding
resource owners, a user may subsequently access the resource in the
resource profile without needing to request again for access approval for the
same resource profile. Furthermore, a resource owner may grant access
approval to a group of users whose jobs or roles require accessing a common
15 resource, and users who need to access a group of common resources are
grouped together, such that the approval process is performed only once for
such group of users. A resource owner may restrict grouping of some
resources in a resource profile, and assigning a job profile to a resource
profile.

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